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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of Energy, Office of Science

ACTION: Notice of Open Meeting

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Basic Energy Sciences Advisory

Committee (BESAC). Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the *Federal Register*.

DATES: Thursday, July 26, 2012, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., and

Friday, July 27, 2012, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

ADDRESS: Bethesda North Hotel and Conference Center

5701 Marinelli Road

Bethesda, Maryland 20852

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Meeting: The purpose of this meeting is to provide advice and guidance with respect to the basic energy sciences research program.

Tentative Agenda: Agenda will include discussions of the following:

- News from Office of Science/DOE
- News from the Office of Basic Energy Sciences
- Future of ARPA-E
- Linac Coherent Light Source (LCLS) update
- Materials Sciences and Engineering Division Committee of Visitors Report
- Mesoscale Discussion

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. If

you would like to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, you

should contact Katie Perine at (301) 903-6594 (fax) or by email at:

katie.perine@science.doe.gov. Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled

oral statements on the agenda. The Chairperson of the Committee will conduct the meeting

to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Public comment will follow the 10-minute

rule.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting date due to programmatic

issues that had to be resolved prior to the meeting date.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying

within 45 days from the Committee's website at: http://science.energy.gov/bes/besac/

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